

SCENE 29 • NUMBER 7

B plāns

Plan B is the bus. Toms is sure it is the number 5. It is not. You get off in a park you have never seen, full of people running and playing football. A tourist asks you the way.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1a, 2b

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c, 2b

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Atvainojiet, kur ir stacija?, Ezers!
Muris zina ceļu!

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 14352

Words: B plāns

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1b, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Atvainojiet, 1: B, 1: Jūs, 1: Jā, 1: Tom

W3) EXCUSE ME, WHERE IS THE BUS STOP?: 1: pietura, 2: valsts, 3: Kanādas, 4: futbolu

W4) CONNECT THE MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4d, 5e

Grammar: Varu, nevaru, protu

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) varu, 2) vari, 3) var, 4) varam

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1c, 2c, 3a, 4b, 5b, 6c, 7a, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: var, 1: varam, 1: varat, 1: var, 1: nevaru, 1: nevarat

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Es varu nākt., Tu vari nākt., Viņš var nākt., Mēs varam nākt., Jūs varat nākt., Viņi var nākt.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1a, 2a, 3b, 4a

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1g, 2d, 3a, 4f, 5c, 6e, 7h, 8b

Translation

At the bus stop in front of the station.

■ Plan B: the bus. Number five, from this stop.

○ Are you sure? Number five?

■ Yes. To the lake it's always number five.

Twenty minutes later you get off the bus in a big park.

○ Toms, this isn't the lake. It's a park!

■ There's no park in plan B.

○ Look how many people! They're running, walking and playing football.

A woman in a red rain jacket with a paper map comes up to you.

▲ Excuse me, where is the station?

○ Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from Germany, but I live here now.

▲ You speak Latvian very well!

○ Thank you, I'm learning. And where are you from?

▲ From Canada. I'm learning too. How do I get to the station? By bus?

Toms studies her map for a long time before he answers.

- Anything but the bus! On foot it's twenty minutes. Straight on and then left.

A grey tomcat with a torn ear walks past, tail high.

- Look! That's Muris! Far from home!

- A cat? Here? No...

- Let's follow him!

Muris leads all three of you through the trees to the lake.

- It's the lake! Muris knows the way!

For the first time, Toms smiles.

- That's not in the plan.

- ▲ Very pretty. But where's the station?

"Sorry, I'm not from here. I'm from ..., but I live here now." Then a grey cat with a torn ear walks past. Muris, far from home. You follow him, all three of you, and he leads you to the lake. "This is not in the plan." The tourist still wants the station. You end up on a bench by the lake, Muris asleep on Toms's rucksack.